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**Description** Reads data collected from wearable accelerometers as used in sleep and physical activity research. Currently supports file formats: binary data from 'GENEAActiv' <<https://activinsights.com/>>, .bin-format from GENEActiv devices (not for sale), and .cwa-format from 'Axivity' <<https://axivity.com>>. Further, it has functions for reading text files with epoch level aggregates from 'Actical', 'Fitbit', 'Actiwatch', 'ActiGraph', and 'PhilipsHealthBand'. Primarily designed to complement R package GGIR <<https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=GGIR>>.

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GGIRread-package	<i>A package to read data files from wearable accelerometers</i>
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## Description

This package offers a collection of functions to read data files from wearable accelerometers. Some functions were migrated from R package GGIR to make GGIR more modular and to reduce its complexity, while other functions such as readGENEActiv (R) and GENEActivReader (C++) are newly written.

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GENEActivReader	<i>Function (C++) to read binary files as produced by the GENEActiv accelerometer</i>
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**Description**

Function to read binary files as produced by the GENEActiv accelerometer by ActivInsights Ltd  
<https://activinsights.com/>

**Usage**

```
GENEActivReader(filename, start = 0L, end = 0L, progress_bar = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

filename	filename (required)
start	start page for reading data
end	end page for reading data
progress_bar	Boolean

**Details**

If only start page is defined then all data is read beyond start until the end of the file is reached

**Value**

info	List with ReadOK (good=0 or error=1), ReadErrors (Count of pages with read errors), SampleRate (Hertz), numBlocksTotal
time	Numeric vector with time in milliseconds since start page
x	Numeric vector with x-axis acceleration in gravitational units
y	Numeric vector with y-axis acceleration in gravitational units
z	Numeric vector with z-axis acceleration in gravitational units
temperature	matrix with battery voltage and corresponding timestamps
lux	Numeric vector with lux values in Volts

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mergeFitbitData	<i>Merge Fitbit json files into one data.frame</i>
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### Description

Read and merge Fitbit json files into one data.frame, and give warning if time series do not intersect.

### Usage

```
mergeFitbitData(filenamees = NULL,
                 desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL)
```

### Arguments

filenamees	Character vector, specifying the filenames (at least two) to be merged.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>

### Value

Merged data from the two or more files.

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mergePHBdata	<i>Merge Philips Health Band xlsx file pairs into one csv file</i>
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### Description

Read, merge, and save Philips Health Band xlsx file pairs to csv. If the pair is incomplete the function will still convert the available xlsx file to csv.

### Usage

```
mergePHBdata(filenamees = NULL,
              timeformat = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S",
              desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL,
              timeformatName = "timeformat")
```

**Arguments**

filenames	Character vector, specifying the two filenames to be merged. Assumption is that there is one file starting with "Datalist_" and one starting with "Sleep_Wake_".
timeformat	Character, timestamp format.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
timeformatName	Character, name of timeformat variable to print in error message when timeformat is incorrect, of use to GGIR where argument names can differ.

**Value**

Merged data from the two files.

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readActicalCount	<i>Read Actical Count data files (csv)</i>
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**Description**

Reads Actical Count data file.

**Usage**

```
readActicalCount(filename = NULL,
                 timeformat = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S",
                 desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL,
                 timeformatName = "timeformat")
```

**Arguments**

filename	filename (required)
timeformat	Character, timestamp format.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
timeformatName	Character, name of timeformat variable to print in error message when timeformat is incorrect, of use to GGIR where argument names can differ.

**Value**

data	Matrix with one or multiple columns
epochSize	epoch size in seconds of data
startTime	POSIXlt format timestamp on which recording starts

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readActiGraphCount      *Read ActiGraph Count data files (csv)*

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**Description**

Reads ActiGraph Count data file. Currently a variety of csv format are facilitated.

**Usage**

```
readActiGraphCount(filename = NULL,
                   timeformat = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S",
                   desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL,
                   timeformatName = "timeformat")
```

**Arguments**

filename	filename (required)
timeformat	Character, timestamp format.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
timeformatName	Character, name of timeformat variable to print in error message when timeformat is incorrect, of use to GGIR where argument names can differ.

**Value**

data	Matrix with one or multiple columns
epochSize	epoch size in seconds of data
startTime	POSIXlt format timestamp on which recording starts
deviceSerialNumber	Device serial number if it could be extracted from the file header

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readActiwatchCount      *Read Actiwatch Count data files (csv)*

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### Description

Reads Actiwatch Count data file. Currently a variety of csv format are facilitated.

### Usage

```
readActiwatchCount(filename = NULL,
                    timeformat = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S",
                    desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL,
                    timeformatName = "timeformat")
```

### Arguments

filename	filename (required)
timeformat	Character, timestamp format.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
timeformatName	Character, name of timeformat variable to print in error message when timeformat is incorrect, of use to GGIR where argument names can differ.

### Value

data	Matrix with one or multiple columns
epochSize	epoch size in seconds of data
startTime	POSIXlt format timestamp on which recording starts

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readAxivity	<i>Function to read .cwa-format files as produced by the accelerometer named 'Axivity'</i>
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## Description

For reading .cwa-format data with the Axivity AX3 and AX6 sensors.

## Usage

```
readAxivity(filename, start = 0, end = 0, progressBar = FALSE,
            desiredtz = "", configtz = c(), interpolationType=1, loadbattery = FALSE,
            header = NULL, frequency_tol = 0.1, maxAllowedCorruptBlocks = 20)
```

## Arguments

filename	filename (required) is name of cwa file to read
start	non-negative integer which is a cwa file block number.
end	non-negative integer which is a cwa file block number. End must not be less than start. If end is less or equal to start, then there is no data read.
progressBar	Is trigger to switch on/off the text progress bar. If progressBar is TRUE then the function displays the progress bar but it works slightly slower
desiredtz	Desired timezone, a character with timezone database name.
configtz	Timezone in which the accelerometer was configured. Only use this argument if the timezone of configuration and timezone in which recording took place are different.
interpolationType	Integer to indicate type of interpolation to be used, 1=linear, 2=nearest neighbour.
loadbattery	Boolean to indicate whether battery voltage should be loaded
header	Header to be reused if it was extracted earlier
frequency_tol	Numeric value representing the tolerance for frequency bias expressed as a fraction of the expected sampling frequency. For example, 0.10 indicates that we accept the sampling frequency configured at 100 Hertz to vary between 90 and 110 Hertz. If this condition is not met the data will be imputed with a constant value and the start and end time will be logged in the QClog output object. Regardless of the setting the function will always log instances when frequency differs by more than 5%, but if this is less than frequency_tol the block will not be imputed.
maxAllowedCorruptBlocks	Max number of consecutive blocks with a failed checksum that we'll tolerate.



**Value**

- data dataframe with data from start inclusive till end exclusive. If start == end then data section of final structure is empty.
  - timestamp in numeric format
  - gx gyroscope x-axis (only available in AX6)
  - gy gyroscope y-axis (only available in AX6)
  - gz gyroscope z-axis (only available in AX6)
  - x accelerometer x-axis
  - y accelerometer y-axis
  - z accelerometer z-axis
  - temperature in Celsius (only recorded once per block)
  - battery one value per block (only recorded once per block)
  - light in LUX on (only recorded once per block)
- header file header. list of header information:
  - uniqueSerialCode is unique serial code of used device
  - frequency is measurement frequency. All data will be resampled for this frequency
  - start is timestamp in numeric form. To get text representation it is enough to use as.POSIXct(start, origin = "1970-01-01", tz=desiredtz)
  - device is "Axivity"
  - firmwareVersion
  - blocks is number of datablocks with 80 or 120 raw observations in each.
- QClog dataframe with log of integrity checks on each block including:
  - checksum\_pass Boolean to indicate whether checksum was zero.
  - blockID\_previous ID for previous block
  - blockID\_current ID for current block
  - start\_previous numeric start time of previous block
  - start\_current numeric start time of current block
  - blockLengthSeconds length of previous block
  - frequency\_blockheader frequency derived from block header
  - frequency\_observed frequency as observed
  - imputed Boolean to indicate whether this block was imputed

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**Examples**

```
cwafile = system.file("testfiles/ax3_testfile.cwa", package = "GGIRread")[1]
AX3 = readAxivity(filename = cwafile, desiredtz = "Europe/Berlin", start = 1, end = 2)
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readFitbit	<i>Read Fitbit data files (json)</i>
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**Description**

Reads Fitbit data file (json) with sleep, steps or calories. Steps and calories are converted to 30 second resolution to match resolution of sleep data.

**Usage**

```
readFitbit(filename = NULL, desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Character, filename (required) of json file
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>

**Value**

Data.frame with data converted to time series

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readGenea	<i>Function to read binary files as produced by the accelerometer named 'Genea', not to be confused with the 'GENEActiv' (see package GENEAread for this)</i>
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**Description**

For reading the binary data as collected with a Genea accelerometer (Unilever Discover, UK). For reading GENEActive binary data, see package GENEAread.

**Usage**

```
readGenea(filename, start = 0, end = 0)
```

**Arguments**

filename	filename (required)
start	start point for reading data, this can either be a timestamp in POSIXct format "year-month-day hr:min:sec" or a page number (optional)
end	end point for reading data, this can either be a timestamp in POSIXct format "year-month-day hr:min:sec" or a page number (optional)

**Details**

If only start is defined then readGenea will read all data beyond start until the end of the file is reached

**Value**

rawxyz	matrix with raw x, y, and, z acceleration values
header	file header
timestamps1	timestamps for rawxyz in seconds since 1970-01-01 00:00
timestamps2	timestamps for rawxyz in day time format
batt.voltage	matrix with battery voltage and corresponding timestamps

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**Examples**

```
geneafile = system.file("testfiles/genea_testfile.bin", package = "GGIRread")[1]
GENEA = readGenea(filename = geneafile, start = 0, end = 2)
```

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readGENEActiv	<i>Function (R) to read binary files as produced by the GENEActiv accelerometer</i>
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**Description**

R function wrapper around [GENEActivReader](#) to read binary files as produced by the GENEActiv accelerometer by ActivInsights Ltd <https://activinsights.com/>

**Usage**

```
readGENEActiv(filename, start = 0L, end = 0L, progress_bar = FALSE,
               desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

filename	filename (required)
start	start page for reading data
end	end page for reading data
progress_bar	Boolean
desiredtz	Character, timezone database name of the timezone where the accelerometer was worn.
configtz	Character, timezone database name of the timezone where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to timezone where experiment took place.

**Details**

If only start page is defined then all data is read beyond start until the end of the file is reached

**Value**

header:

serial_number	Device serial number as extracted from file header
firmware	Firmware version
tzzone	Time zone as extracted from file header
ReadOK	see <a href="#">GENEActivReader</a>
SampleRate	matrix with battery voltage and corresponding timestamps
ReadErrors	matrix with battery voltage and corresponding timestamps
numBlocksTotal	matrix with battery voltage and corresponding timestamps
StartTime	Start time as extracted from file header

data.out:

time	Unix time in seconds with decimal places for milliseconds
x	see <a href="#">GENEActivReader</a>
y	see <a href="#">GENEActivReader</a>
z	see <a href="#">GENEActivReader</a>
light	Ligth values express in lux units
temperature	Temperature in Celsius

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**Examples**

```
binfile = system.file("testfiles/GENEActiv_testfile.bin", package = "GGIRread")[1]
rdata = readGENEActiv(filename = binfile, start = 1, end = 1, desiredtz = "Europe/London")
```

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readPHBCount	<i>Read PHB Count data files (xlsx)</i>
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## Description

Reads Philips Health Band (PHB) Count data file.

## Usage

```
readPHBCount(filename = NULL,
             timeformat = "%m/%d/%Y %H:%M:%S",
             desiredtz = "", configtz = NULL,
             timeformatName = "timeformat")
```

## Arguments

filename	filename (required)
timeformat	Character, timestamp format.
desiredtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was worn. Timezone names are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
configtz	Character, timezone name where the accelerometer was configured. Leave NULL if equal to desiredtz. Timezones name are expected to be the timezone database names, e.g. Europe/London. See also: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tz_database_time_zones</a>
timeformatName	Character, name of timeformat variable to print in error message when timeformat is incorrect, of use to GGIR where argument names can differ.

## Value

Data.frame with time series, exact column names can vary between xlsx files.

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readWav	<i>Deprecated function to read .wav files as can be stored with OMGUI software by Axivity Ltd</i>
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### Description

Originally designed to read the wav accelerometer data format as stored with the OMGUI software by Axivity Ltd and documented [here](#).

This function has been deprecated as wav files are hardly used, their formatting is not consistent causing ongoing challenges, and the wav format is not well facilitated for AX6 recordings.

### Usage

```
readWav(filename, start = 1, end = 100, units="minutes")
```

### Arguments

filename	filename (required)
start	start point for reading data, see also units
end	end point for reading data, see also units
units	units used for defining start and end

### Details

If only start is defined then `g.binread` will read all data beyond start until the end of the file is reached

### Value

rawxyz	matrix with raw x, y, and, z acceleration values
header	file header
timestamps	local timestamps for rawxyz

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resample	<i>Resample timeseries</i>
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**Description**

Resample single- or multi-variate time series using linear or nearest neighbour interpolation

**Usage**

```
resample(raw, rawTime, time, stop, type = 1)
```

**Arguments**

raw	stop-by-3 matrix with raw values of x, y and z.
rawTime	vector with stop elements of raw time.
time	array with required time points.
stop	Number of rows in raw
type	integer to indicate type of interpolation, 1=linear, 2=nearest neighbour

**Examples**

```
raw = cbind(1:10, 1:10, 1:10)
rawTime = seq(0.1, 1, by = 0.1)
time = seq(0.15001, 1.05001, by = 0.1)
stop = 10
dat_lin = resample(raw, rawTime, time, stop, type = 1)
```

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